RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. We use science, education, community action and advocacy to pursue our mission.

At Heal the Bay, our focus is environmentalism. For the past 5 years, Time Warner Cable has been a committed partner to Heal the Bay and the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium. Participating in numerous beach cleanup events, Time Warner Cable employees have made a positive impact on the Southern California environment and we are grateful to have such a committed corporate partner and we hope that New Charter will continue this investment in community.

Education is also one of our focus areas. Our STEAM Machines program has positively impacted students at several middle and high schools throughout Southern California. This event makes Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math educational opportunities widely available to the public. Improved broadband is an important tool in STEAM education, and the telecommunications industry play an obviously important role in providing fast and reliable broadband. New Charter's lowest-tier speed of 60 Mbps will be vital to these programs.

Heal The Bay and the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium serve a tremendously diverse population. We know that Charter and TWC believe strongly in diversity and inclusion, and that New Charter will continue that commitment. Building these relationships has a strong influence in the marketplace and shows commitment to bettering our communities.

Sincerely,

Heather Doyle

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